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In reply to the Official Action mailed on January 31, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 6-15 are pending in this application; claims 6 and 14-15 being independent. In light of the remarks contained herein, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

In the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner rejected claims 6, 7, 9, and 13-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sasson et al. (USP 5,016,107) in view of Wakui (USP 5,648,816); and rejected claims 8, 10, 11, and 12 under 35